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Applicant: Kazuto Kokuryo et al.
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- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ Amendments to the Abstract are on page of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	—
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	—
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	—
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	—
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	—

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 15 - 20 or HP = 0 x — = — **Fee Paid (\$)**
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Indep. Claims 5 - 3 or HP = 2 x 200 = 400 **Fee Paid (\$)**
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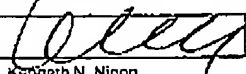
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